Space Autonomy for Enabling the Next-generation Space Missions

Aim is to introduce resilient autonomous technologies, *i.e.* characterized by robustness, redundance and resourcefulness, for future near-earth orbital and planetary missions

Objectives

O1) Collaborative sensing and perception schemes **O2)** Autonomous high-level mission planner and task allocation **O4)** Development and verification of key technologies

O3) Risk-aware navigation and path planning



Quadrotor integrated on top of the Spot legged robot and Unified Spot-UAV navigation



Collaborative debris removal scenario

Ongoing activities

- 1. Full unification of ground and aerial robots for the subterranean environment exploration
- Collaborative sensing and perception using multiple robots equipped with different sensors 2.
- 3. Visual navigation and pose estimation in proximity of an asteroid
- 4. Collaborative vision-based pose estimation of a non-cooperative target
- 5. Adaptive controller design to address changing spacecraft dynamics (post-grasping phase)
- 6. Friction-less hardware-in-loop test-setup to demonstrate and validate developed advanced algorithms



